



...IN BOTH
GOLD AND
KENDO
LIES IN
GUARDING?

THE
SECRET TO
WINNING...



YOU BOLDLY
TALK OF
ULTIMATE
ASSETS AND
SECRETS,
BUT ARE YOU
REALLY
STRONG AT
KENDO?

BUT,
NABE-
SAN.





PUT ON
YOUR
MASK,
ZAIZEN.



I'M DON'T
CARE
ABOUT
LEARNING
HERESY...

OH..



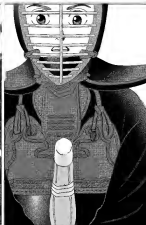
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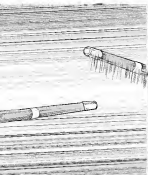


定其心意天下



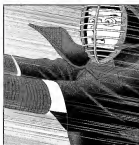
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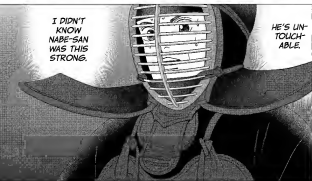
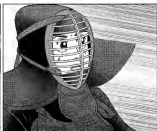














I HAVE
MORE
EXPERIENCE
THAN YOU.
OF COURSE
I'LL WIN.



YOU'VE
TAUGHT
ME A
LESSON.



THE
OPPONENT
BEING
ATTACKED
WILL GET
FRUSTRATED
AND TRY
TO STRIKE
BACK.

THEIR
HANDS
MOVE
INSTINCTIVELY.



I ATTACKED
YOU
WITHOUT
RELENTING.
IT WAS
FRUSTRATING,
WASN'T IT?



YES.

YOU LAID
OVER-
WHELMING
PRESSURE
ON ME.



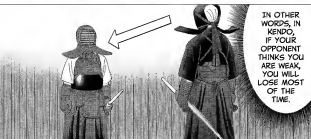
IT'S
CALLED
THE "THE
MOVE
PRIOR TO
THE FIRST
MOVE" IN
KENDO.

AND THAT'S
THE MOMENT
I USE TO MY
ADVANTAGE.

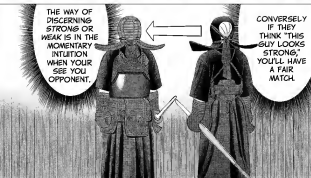


IT'S
BECAUSE
I KNEW
YOU WERE
WEAK.

SO, HOW
WAS I
ABLE TO
ATTACK
YOU
WITHOUT
RELENT-
ING?



IN OTHER
WORDS, IN
KENDO,
IF YOUR
OPPONENT
THINKS YOU
ARE WEAK,
YOU WILL
LOSE MOST
OF THE
TIME.



THE WAY OF
DISCERNING
STRONG OR
WEAK IS IN THE
MOMENTARY
INTUITION
WHEN YOUR
SEE YOUR
OPPONENT.

CONVERSELY
IF THEY
THINK "THIS
GUY LOOKS
STRONG,"
YOU'LL HAVE
A FAIR
MATCH.





YOUR
PERSONAL
APPEARANCE
CAN BE
A GREAT
WEAPON
IN THIS
MARTIAL
ART.

IN KENDO,
IT'S ESSENTIAL
TO GEAR UP
IN ARMOR LIKE
A WARRIOR
GENERAL.

Sash: Hokkaido - Bando



RIGHT?

THE HIGHER
THE RANK,
THE MORE
POLISHED
AND STYLISH
A PERSON
LOOKS!



NOW
THAT YOU
MENTION
IT, BANDO-
SENSEI IS
STYLISH.



THEY
MAKE YOU
CAUTIOUS,
AND THEY
DON'T LET
YOU ATTACK
EASILY.

THEIR
APPEARANCE
IS DESIGNED
TO MAKE YOU
THINK, "THEY
LOOK STRONG,"
AND THEY DON'T
LET YOUR
MIND RELAX.



AND
THAT IS MY
PHILOSOPHY
OF FIRMLY
DEFENSIVE
KENDO.

THEY
DON'T
GIVE THEIR
OPPONENTS A
CHANCE TO
ATTACK, THEY
DON'T LET
THEIR
OPPONENTS
ATTACK THEM
WITH
CONFIDENCE.



WELL
DONE.
YOU
CATCH ON
QUICKLY.



YOU
CONSTANTLY
STAND
GUARD, AND
PSYCHO-
LOGICALLY
EXUDE
SUPERIORITY
TO YOUR
OPPONENT.

I SEE. SO
YOU DON'T
LET YOUR
OPPONENT
GET INTO A
GROOVE OF
CONTINUOUS
ATTACK.



BUT HOW
DOES THAT
APPLY TO
GOLD?

I UNDER-
STAND YOUR
UNIQUE
PHILOSOPHY
OF
GUARDING
IN KENDO.



IN INVESTING,
GOLD IS
THE ULTIMATE
WAY OF
GUARDING.



YOU NEVER
KNOW WHEN
YOU'LL GET
PLUNGED INTO
RISK. THAT'S
THE WAY OF
THE
INVESTMENT
WORLD.

YOU NEVER
KNOW WHAT
WILL HAPPEN
IN THE WORLD
TOMORROW.



THE ONLY
THING YOU
CAN TRUST IS
THE ONLY
STATELESS
CURRENCY:
GOLD!

DOLLARS,
EUROS, YEN,
AND YUAN
ARE ALL
UNTRUST-
WORTHY.



...AREN'T
YOU A
LITTLE TOO
WORRIED?

I CAN
UNDERSTAND
THAT, BUT
STILL...



INVESTMENTS
ARE MADE BY
WORRYING
AND
WORRYING
AND
WORRYING
SOME MORE!

THERE'S NO
SUCH THING
AS "TOO
WORRIED" IN
INVESTING!



"GOLD FOR
RECESSION,"
"GOLD FOR
EMERGENCY,"
"GOLD SHINES
BRIGHTER ON
THE EVE OF A
STORM."

BUT
YOU CAN
POSSESS
GOLD
WITHOUT
HAVING TO
WORRY.
THAT'S WHY
IT'S SAID:



BUT STILL,
THERE'S NO
SUCH THING
AS ABSOLUTE
SECURITY.
AFTER ALL,
VALUE
FLUCTUATIONS
ARE CONSTANT.



BUT YOU
CAN SEE THE
PROOF IN THE
GOLD CHART.
IT'S BEEN
CONSTANTLY
ON THE RISE
SINCE 2000.

THAT'S NOT
TRUE; THE
WORLD'S
ECONOMIC
UNCERTAINTY
IS
WORSENING.





LISTEN, ZAIZEN!
IN THE WORLD
OF INVESTING,
THE INVESTMENT
PROVERB
"LEAVES SINK,
AND STONES
FLOAT" ALWAYS
COMES TRUE!



THERE IS NO
SUCH THING AS
SOMETHING
THAT WILL
ABSOLUTELY
NEVER HAPPEN!
ALWAYS KEEP
THAT IN MIND!



